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Skirts and jackets show the new silhouette. The materials are silk poplins, taffetas, Serges, Checks, Stripes, Gabardines, Mixtures and Taffeta Silk in combination. The colors are Rookie, shades of Blue and Green, Corn, also Black and White Checks.

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Many smart models for every coat need, semi-fitted and loose models. Skirts flare widely. Sport coats in high colors very good.

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A FEW WINTER SUITS AND COATS LEFT

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MONTPELIER

High School Humbled People's Academy, 47 to 24, Last Evening.

Superior teamwork and the wonderful shooting of Clark and Gross enabled Montpelier high school to defeat People's academy in the interscholastic basketball game in the armory hall last evening by the score of 47 to 24, blasting the hopes of the Morrisville five for the championship and at the same time making up in part for the defeat sustained at the academy team's hands in their home basketball two weeks ago. Although the locals obtained a big lead from the start and held it to the finish the game was fast and interesting all the way and the work of Ward at guard for the visitors stood out conspicuously along with the ability of the two local forwards to cage the ball.

Clark made no less than 11 baskets from the floor and he was closely followed by Capt. Gross, who had to his credit eight. Towne made five, the majority of them long shots which went in cleanly. The score at the end of the first 20 minutes of play stood 27 to 11 and nearly 15 minutes was played before the visitors made a single basket from the floor.

This week has been most unfortunate for the Morrisville five, which met defeat at St. Johnsbury by a 19 to 16 score. With People's academy eliminated as a contender, Stowe, Burlington high and Montpelier loom up as the big three in the league with the Queen City team having the best chance to run away with the pennant.

The summary:

Montpelier. People's Acad.
Clark, f. b. 11
Gross, f. 8
Jangraw, Woodworth, c. 3
Pape, b. 2
Smith, b. 1
Putnam, f. 1

Score—Montpelier 47, People's academy 24. Baskets from the floor—Clark 11, Gross 8, Towne 5, Siloway 3, Smith 2, Badger 2, Beattie, Jangraw, Pape, From fouls, Towne 2, Clark. Referee—Keneck. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Handicapped in the building operations by the cold weather, the Playhouse, Inc., the corporation which purposes to erect a theatre on the Leland property on State street, now has added troubles by an adjoining landowner, John G. Farwell, contending that the contractors have been trespassing in drawing away dirt over his land, and Mr. Farwell this forenoon put up a temporary fence to protect his property. The lines on both sides of the Leland property are in dispute, although it was stated this forenoon that a settlement with Mr. Emile on the west side was in a fair way to be made. Officer P. J. McAvoy also visited the lot this morning and ordered the contractor to keep the sidewalk clear from debris. Timbers from the house which is being partially demolished to make room for the theatre building have been placed on the strip of land between the sidewalk and road but the timbers project over onto the sidewalk slightly, hence the action by the city officials. The city council 10

DRESSES ARE FLUFFY

and many times combine two or three sheer materials, gold and silver laces, knots of ribbon, and small buds are used freely.

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SWEATERS FOR SPRING

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

The Weather

Partly overcast to-night and Sunday; colder to-night; northwest gales diminishing.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. J. W. Stewart left yesterday for a few days' visit in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell of Tremont street left yesterday for Hyatt Park, being called there by the illness of relatives.

To-morrow at 3 p. m., in the opera house, Hon. M. R. Patterson and Dr. M. Swadener, well-known speakers on "Dry America." Hear them—adv.

Goddard seminary basketball team left the city Friday afternoon for Newbury, where it was scheduled to meet last evening a team made up of high school and town players.

Miss Gertrude Mackie of Maple Grove has returned from Northfield, where she acted as court stenographer in a case tried before Judge E. M. Harvey of Montpelier city court.

Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington, field secretary for the Vermont State Baptist convention, arrived in the city to-day to visit several of the Baptist congregations in this vicinity. Rev. Mr. Davison will preach in the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Ice races were held as usual in Montpelier this afternoon. Anna Dean was matched against Bill Waller, jr., Hesitation against Dr. Styles and Belmont Bingen against Joe Bingen, in quarter-mile heats for a purse of \$10. Two other races, each with three entries for a purse of \$25, were also on the schedule.

Charles Zanoni, jr., of North Main street, who has been assisting in the Barre Drug store for the past three years, will leave the city Tuesday for Albany, N. Y., where he is to take a course in expert accounting in a business college. Mr. Zanoni will retain his business interest in the Park theatre.

Negotiations are in progress for a basketball game to be played in Barre early in March between Bethel and Goddard seminary. The Bethel team recently submitted to a defeat at the hands of the Shamrock A. C. of this city, although the game was so closely contested that the outcome was undecided until the last minute of play.

Word has been received by relatives in Barre of the death of Robert Martin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin of Essex Junction, death ensuing yesterday morning from bronchial pneumonia. He was aged three years and seven months. The funeral is to be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and will be private. Burial is to be in Lake View cemetery, Burlington.

Tuesday being Washington's birthday, the public schools will close Monday afternoon and sessions will not be resumed until Wednesday morning. In several of the grades patriotic programs have been prepared for Monday afternoon. Owing to the enforced suspension on account of an epidemic earlier in the year, classes will meet as usual Tuesday at Goddard seminary.

Manager William Stuart of the Shamrock A. C. received a letter last night from the management of the Bellows Falls team saying that the down-state quintet will surely be on hand for a return game with the locals at the Church street gymnasium Thursday evening, Feb. 24. Two members of the East Boston A. A. have been signed by Bellows Falls to make the trip to Barre.

Indicative of the thorough going manner in which the local proponents of the Perry prohibition bill are undertaking a campaign to down local option in March is the announcement that three centers in Barre town are to be covered next week. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has consented to deliver a series of three and possibly four addresses in the neighboring towns. He will speak in the interests of prohibition in the opera house at East Barre Monday evening. On the following evening he will appear in the grange hall at South Barre and folks on Cobble hill will have an opportunity to hear him in the schoolhouse hall Thursday evening. An effort is being made to arrange a similar meet for Graniteville Friday evening.

Woman's Club Notes.

The nature study class of the Woman's club will meet Monday evening, Feb. 21, with Mrs. E. M. Lyon, 27 Highland avenue. The following Burroughs program will be given: Quotations from Burroughs, class; "Our Greatest Descriptive Naturalist," Miss Sweet; "What Prominent Critics Say of John Burroughs," the class; "Riverby-on-the-Hudson," Woodchuck Lodge and Slabides; Mrs. Lyon; "Why I Enjoy the Writings of John Burroughs," Mrs. Phelps; "Burroughs and Other Authors," Mrs. Morrison; "Nature Notes," Miss Carleton; nature club questions, the class.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, gentlemen's night will be observed by the members of the club at their rooms in Highland hall. The program will consist of readings by Miss Florence Hinckley, instructor of elocution at Montpelier seminary, and a solo by Mrs. Isabella Cantlay Hall. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and will last about an hour, followed by dancing. Music will be furnished by Carroll's orchestra.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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George F. Root of Newport and Edward L. Bates of Bennington, who have been registered at Hotel Barre while inspecting St. Aldemar and Mount Zion commanderies in Barre and Montpelier, have returned to their respective homes.

Posters are out announcing a basketball game to be played in the Church street gymnasium Tuesday evening between Holderness school of Plymouth, N. H., and Goddard seminary. It will be the first local appearance of the seminary since five December. Holderness basketball team is to play several Vermont schools during its sojourn this side the Connecticut. Of local interest will be the presence in the visitor's line-up of "Jim" Laird, a former Goddard and Montpelier high school player.

The Spaulding high school basketball team will meet the team from People's academy to-night at the Spaulding gymnasium on Washington street. People's is now at the lead of the list in the league standing, but Spaulding has been playing real basketball of late, and fans are expecting a close fast game. A dance will be held in the assembly hall at the close of the game for students, alumni and teachers of Spaulding. The members of the visiting team will be Spaulding's guests for the evening.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodenough of Middlesex, Clarence Schafer of Rockingham, J. A. Houghton of Northfield, Mrs. W. P. Townsend of Chelsea, C. A. Smith of Lebanon, N. H., H. W. Hicks of Springfield, H. J. Daigle of Burlington, Miss Emilia Fowles of Wollaston, Mass., H. M. Degree of Burlington, W. L. Olson of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. William Preston of Hardwick, Miss Muriel Bailey of White River Junction and Rupert Prove of Underhill.

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ONLY CONTEST IN SIXTH WARD

(Continued from first page.)

not named for the offices of first and second constable or for the French's Barre library directorate.

After the adjournment of the general caucus, which convened at 7 o'clock, a tentative slate to include candidates for the wards was composed and the voters repaired to their several balliwick to ratify the nominees endorsed earlier in the evening. The second ward is to be without a Socialist aldermanic candidate this year, as the voters did not meet. In ward four Clyde H. Reynolds was nominated to stand as an aldermanic candidate and in ward six Paul Hedwall is the aldermanic nominee. Socialists did not nominate a candidate for the school board in the sixth ward, but down in ward five Socialists will have an opportunity to vote for John T. Callaghan.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

"The Mistress of St. Ives," will be given by the hall association Wednesday and Thursday evening, Feb. 23 and 24, at the hall. A dance will be given Thursday evening after the play. This is one of the best plays yet put on. A large crowd is looked for—adv.

The amusement committee of the Odd Ladies will meet with Mrs. Nellie Bianchi Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 7 o'clock.

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